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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Problem. To provide a chain pin which makes it possible to improve wear resistance even in an environment in which degraded oil is used. Solution. A large number of pins are mixed/agitated together with a particle mixture including a penetrant comprising chromium (Cr) powder and tungsten carbide (WC) powder, and an iron chloride (FeCl₃) catalyst, and WC particles penetrate the surface of the pins together with chromium carbide (CrC). As a result, a chromium carbide layer in which WC particles are diffused in a CrC layer (CrC—WC layer) is formed on the outermost surface part of the steel forming the parent material of the pins.

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